

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Ms. Robinett:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay the effective date of compliance for the monograph title change for active hydroxypropyl methylcellulose to hypromellose was received by this office on 08/08/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0357/PSA 1 and it was filed on 08/08/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe

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